

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009**, upon the application of **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, to be designated CV RA SUAA.
2. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS CV RA SUAA IS CONCERNED as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval occurring between the depths of 8,871' and 9,930' (electric log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. (formerly Matador Production Company)-Blount Farms 2 No. 1 Well located in Section 2, Township 14 North, Range 12 West.
3. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated HA RA SUR.
4. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS HA RA SUR IS CONCERNED as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval occurring between the depths of 9,930' and 11,963' (electric log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. (formerly Matador Production Company)-Blount Farms 2 No. 1 Well located in Section 2, Township 14 North, Range 12 West.
5. To force pool and unitize all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
6. To designate unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate.
7. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in or to serve HA RA SUR, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary or any offset well(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
8. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981, as amended and supplemented by the 1145 Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
9. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 1145-B Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981, and is to be redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO proposed CV RA SUAA as provided herein.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008, and is to be redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO proposed HA RA SUR as provided herein.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.